GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps – Surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 25.01.2010 on the O/o. Sub Registrar, Anantapur, Ananthapur District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.Venkata Narayana, Joint Sub Registrar-I (retired) and others for certain irregularities – Regular Enquiry Conducted - charge Not Proved – Disagreed with the findings of the REO - Provisional decision to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently – Show Cause Notice Issued – Impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri V.Venkata Narayana, Sub Registrar, Grade-II, RO(OB), Ananthapuramu (Now Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.507 Dated:27.10.2023

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, C.No.02/DES-ATP/2010- S-14, dated: 27.7.2010.
2. Govt. Memo No.38554/Vig.VI(1)/2010-1, dated:23.8.2010.
3. Charge Memo issued by the DIG, R&S, Ananthapur, Charge Memo.No: Enq/38/Enqy/2010-1, dated:29.09.2010.
4. WSD of Sri V.Venkata Narayana, Joint Sub Registrar (retd) dated:18.12.2010.
5. REO report from the DIG, R&S, Kadapa, Lr.No.E/34/2011, Dated:18.10.2012.
6. From the DIG, R&S, Anantapuramu, SCN No.38-Enqy/2010, dt.24.1.2015.
7. Govt.Memo No.38554/Vig.VI(1)/2010-12,dated:29.12.2015.
8. Govt.Memo No.38554/Vig.VI(1)/2010-14,dated:11.05.2016.
9. From the DIG, R&S, Ananthapuram, Lr.No.38/E/2010, dated: 07.01.2017.
10. Memo No:17022/25/2018-VIG.II(2)-16, dt.12.07.2018.
11. Representation of Sri V.Venkata Narayana,JSR(retd), dt.Nil.
12. Govt., Letter No.17022/25/2018-VIG.II(2)-18, Dated:22-09-2022.
13. File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/94/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.1869302) dt.09.11.2022.
14. Memo No.17022/25/2018-VIG.II(2)-19, Dated: 15.02.2023.
15. Representation of Sri V.Venkata Narayana,JSR(retd), dt.03.04.2023.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities conducted surprise check over the O/o sub-Registrar, Ananthapur on 25.01.2010 and found certain irregularities and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Venkata Narayana, SR, Grade-I and 8 others. After accepting the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, the Disciplinary Authority was directed to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the Accused Officer vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing the following article of charges against Sri V.Venkata Narayana, Joint Sub Registrar-I (retired) by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapur:-

Charge-I:

He was found engaging private person i.e Document Writer, Sri G. Adinarayana, S/o G Akkulappa, II) Sri T. Eswaraiah, S/o late T. Mallesarayudu and Sri K. Chandrasekhara Rao, S/o K. Aswarthanarayana Rao for collecting illegal and unauthorized amounts from the public/parties coming to the said office for want of ECs and Registrations etc., clandestinely and the same illegal money was being collected by him on the same day evening through the said document writer.

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Charge-II

He failed to give explanation about the finding of an unauthorized amount of Rs.1500/- behind the wooden almirah situated in the main hall in front of the computer cabin; an amount of Rs.10,300/- under the batteries placed on a table situated in the main hall in front of the computer cabin; an amount of Rs.650/- under the water can kept on a stool situated in the main hall to the right side of the sitting table of the SRO and an amount of Rs.600/- under the wooden almirah in the record room, O/o the SRO, thus for a total amount of Rs.13,050/- found in the premises of O/o the SRO.

Charge-III:

As the head of the O/o SRO, he failed to give proper explanation for the shortage of an amount of Rs.1,945 in Government cash in the cash chest maintained by Sri D. Rajaratnam, Shroff and Sri V.L.Kalyan Chakravarthy, Junior Assistant, O/o SR, Anantapur and failed to properly supervise on those staff.

Charge-IV:

He engaged three private persons unauthorisedly for attending office work in violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence in the reference 4th read above and after examining the same, it has been ordered to conduct an enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer by appointing Regular Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer conducted regular enquiry and submitted his findings in the reference 5th read above and held that all the four charges were not proved.

3. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anantapuram has disagreed with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer and issued show cause notice to the charged officer in the reference 6th read above, but the Charged Officer had intentionally refused to receive the disagreement factors and Show Cause Notice. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuram has published the Show Cause Notice in A.P. Gazette on 31.03.2016, as per Rule 42(iii) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and furnished a copy of the Gazette Notification to Government for taking necessary action.

4. After examining the matter it was presumed that the Charged Officer Sri V.Venkata Narayana, Joint Sub Registrar (retd.), has no representation to offer as he has not submitted any representation to Show Cause Notice dated:24.01.2015, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year and accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to him vide reference 10th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 11th read above. After examining the same, Government have decided to confirm the proposed punishment and accordingly, the concurrence from the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been sought vide Govt., letter 12th read above.

5. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has advised to enhance to five percent (5%) cut in pension permanently in place of only one year, as this is a case of moral turpitude. After examining the matter, it was decided to impose the penalty to five percent (5%) cut in pension permanently and accordingly, a revised Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 14th read above. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation vide reference 15th read above.

6. After careful examining the entire matter, Government have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension permanently against Sri V.Venkata Narayana, Sub Registrar, Grade-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Ananthapuramu.

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7. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuram shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Venkata Narayana, Sub Registrar, Grade-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Ananthapuramu *(through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Ananthapuram)*
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Anathapuram.
The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER